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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Howard J. Federoff et al.
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Title : HELPER VIRUS-FREE HERPESVIRUS AMPLICON PARTICLES AND USES
THEREOF

Art Unit : 1632
Examiner : Louis D. Lieto

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 5, 2005, be extended for three months to and including October 5, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 5, 2005



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